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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**4 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE NETWORK NAMES OF A SINGLE
SERVER**

13 A method and system for identifying a server in a
distributed data processing system is provided. A
primary server name and a secondary server name for the
server are registered. The server is able to respond to
requests directed to either the primary server name or
the secondary server name. A plurality of secondary
server names may be registered. The primary server name
and the secondary server name may be stored in a
configuration file or an initialization file. The
18 primary server name or the secondary server name may be
registered with a call to a NetBIOS application
programming interface.

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